

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SACRAMENTO AND MODESTO DIVISIONS**

**NOTICE RE HEARING DATES AND TIMES  
MARCH, APRIL AND MAY 2016**

Below is a list of dates through May 31, 2016 for hearings on law and motion matters as well as hearings to approve disclosure statements and to confirm plans. The dates listed below must be used by the moving party to "self-set" hearings with the notice required by the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Local Bankruptcy Rules 3007-1 and 9014-1.

Cases and proceedings assigned to Department A are heard by Judge Michael S. McManus, to Department B by Judge Christopher D. Jaime, to Department C by Judge Christopher M. Klein, to Department D by Judge Robert S. Bardwil (whether he is sitting in the Sacramento or Modesto Division), and to Department E by Judge Ronald H. Sargis (whether he is sitting in the Sacramento or Modesto Division).

The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 contains a number of provisions requiring or permitting an expedited hearing. See, *inter alia*, 11 U.S.C. §§ 362(c)(3); 362(c)(4); 362(h)(2); 361(1)(2); 362(m); 521(a)(2)(A); 521(a)(6); 521(i)(4); 727(a)(12); 1112(b)(3); 1116(3); 1228(f); 1328(h). All motions requiring an expedited hearing, whether or not related to the new bankruptcy law, shall be set for hearing before the assigned judge on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1) [28 days' notice of the hearing] or (f)(2) [14 days' notice of the hearing]. The moving party must serve all persons entitled to notice with the motion and the notice of the hearing. When an expedited hearing is necessary but there is no available hearing date or no hearing date that permits giving the amount of notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1) or (f)(2), or when emergency circumstances warrant a more immediate hearing, the party making the motion shall request in writing that the amount of notice be shortened [see Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(3)] and/or that the motion be specially set for hearing. It is the responsibility of the party making the motion to insure that it is filed and served timely, and set for hearing within the time constraints imposed by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the circumstances of the case.

Questions regarding the court calendars should be directed to either of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court Calendar Clerks, Janice Busch or Juanita Krewer at (916) 930-4402, or to the Courtroom Deputy Clerks, Sarah Head for Department A at (916) 930-4582, Danielle Mobley for Department B at (916) 930-4421, Sheryl Arnold for Department C at (916) 930-4473, and Nancy Williams at (916) 930-4580 for Department D (Sacramento) or Cecilia Jimenez at (209) 521-6899 for Department D (Modesto), and Janet Larson for Department E (Sacramento) at (916) 930-4427 or Cecilia Jimenez at (209) 521-6899 for Department E (Modesto).

Telephone appearances may be arranged at least 24 hours in advance of calendared hearings through Court Conference at 1-866-582-6878.

**Tentative rulings, dispositions without oral argument, matters resolved without oral argument, and matters continued for evidentiary hearings are posted prior to the scheduled hearing on the Court's Internet site, [www.caeb.uscourts.gov](http://www.caeb.uscourts.gov), at the "Pre-hearing Dispositions" link. Parties appearing by telephone must download and review all pre-hearing dispositions before the hearing. Failure to do so may result in the imposition of sanctions, including taking the matter as submitted without oral argument or continuing the hearing.**

Hearings on reaffirmation agreements, as well as status and pretrial conferences in adversary proceedings, are set by the Clerk's Office. For informational purposes only, the last page of this notice gives the dates each Department will consider these matters.

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**DEPARTMENT A - Judge Michael S. McManus**  
**Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Courtroom 28, Sacramento, CA**

**“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 7 Law and Motion**

All motions shall be set at **10:00 a.m.** in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, seventh floor, courtroom 28, Sacramento, California on any of the following dates.

March 14, 28

April 11, 25

May 9, 23

**“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapters 9, 11, and 12 and Adversary proceedings, Law and Motion (All chapters)**

All motions, including requests to confirm plans and approve disclosure statements shall be set at **10:00 a.m.** in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, seventh floor, courtroom 28, Sacramento, California on any of the following dates.

March 7, 21

April 4, 21

May 2, 16, 31

**“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 13 Matters**

All matters in Chapter 13 cases, except dismissal motions by the trustee, may be set on the following dates and times:

These hearings may be set at **1:30 p.m.** in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, seventh floor, courtroom 28, Sacramento California.

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11, 21, 25

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 31

**Dismissal motions by the Trustee ONLY** may be set for hearing on the following dates and times:

These hearings must be set at **2:00 p.m.** in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, seventh floor, courtroom 28, Sacramento, California.

March 21

April 21

May 16

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**DEPARTMENT B – Judge Christopher D. Jaime**  
**Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 32, Sacramento, CA**

**“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapters 7, 9 and 12**

All motions, disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **9:30 a.m.** on the following dates:

March 1, 15, 29

April 5, 12, 19, 26

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 11**

All motions, disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **11:00 a.m.** on the following dates:

March 1, 29

April ***12, 26***  
*(New time of 2:30 p.m. starting in April)*

May ***10, 24***

*(New time of 2:30 p.m. starting in April)*

**“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 13**

All matters in Chapter 13 cases in which J. Johnson is the trustee, **except** OSC's and dismissal motions filed by the trustee, may be set for hearing at **10:00 a.m.** on the following dates:

March 2, 16

April ***5, 12, 19***  
*(New time of 1:00 p.m. starting in April)*

May ***3, 10, 17, 24***

*(New time of 1:00 p.m. starting in April)*

Dismissal motions by Trustee J. Johnson ONLY and OSC's may be set for hearing at **10:00 a.m.** on the following dates:

March 30

April ***26***  
*(New time of 1:00 p.m. starting in April)*

May ***31***

*(New time of 1:00 p.m. starting in April)*

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**DEPARTMENT C – Judge Christopher M. Klein  
Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 35, Sacramento, CA**

**“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapters 7, 9 and 12**

All motions, disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **9:30 a.m.** on the following dates:

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 12, 26

May 10, 24, 31

**“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 11**

All motions, disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **10:00 a.m.** on the following dates:

March 9, 23

April 13, 27

May 11, 25

**“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 13**

All matters in Chapter 13 cases in which D. Cusick is the trustee, **except** OSC's and dismissal motions filed by the trustee, may be set for hearing on the following dates. **These hearings must be set in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 33, Sacramento, California.**

**Motions for Relief from Automatic Stay at 1:30 p.m. All other matters** appropriately set on these calendars shall be set at **2:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

March 1, 15, 22

April 5, 12, 26

May 3, 10, 24

Dismissal motions by Trustee D. Cusick ONLY and OSC's may be set for hearing at **10:00 a.m.** on the following dates:

**These hearings must be set in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 33, Sacramento, California.**

N/A

April 20

May 18

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**DEPARTMENT D - Judge Robert S. Bardwil**  
**Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Courtroom 34, Sacramento, CA**  
**and Modesto Division, 1200 I Street, Suite 4, Modesto, CA**

**"Self-Set" Calendar for Chapters 7, 9, 11, and 12**

**Sacramento Division cases.** All motions, excluding requests to confirm plans and approve disclosure statements, shall be set at **10:00 a.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 34 Sacramento, California** on any of the following dates and times.

March 9, 23

April 6, 20

May 4, 18

**"Self-Set" Calendar for Chapter 9, 11, and 12 Disclosure Statement Approvals and Plan Confirmations**

**Sacramento Division cases.** Disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **1:00 p.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 34 Sacramento, California** on any of the following dates and times:

March 9, 23

April 6, 20

May 4, 18

**"Self-Set" Calendar for Chapter 13 Matters**

All matters in Chapter 13 cases, **except** OSC's and dismissal motions by the trustee, may be set on the following dates and times:

**Sacramento Division cases in which R. Greer is the Trustee.** These hearings must be set at **10:00 a.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 34, Sacramento, California.**

March 8, 22

April 5, 19

May 3, 17, 31

**Modesto Division cases in which R. Greer is the Trustee.** These hearings must be set at **10:00 a.m. in the Modesto Division at 1200 I Street, Suite 4, Modesto, California.**

March 1, 15, 29

April 12, 26

May 10, 24

**Dismissal motions by Trustee R. Greer ONLY** and OSC's may be set for hearing on the following dates and times:

**Sacramento Division cases.** These hearings must be set at **10:30 a.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 34, Sacramento, California.**

March 22

April 19

May 31

**Modesto Division cases.** These hearings must be set at **10:30 a.m. in the Modesto Division at 1200 I Street, Suite 4, Modesto, California.**

March 29

April 26

May 24

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**DEPARTMENT E - Judge Ronald H. Sargis**  
**Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 33, Sacramento, CA**  
**and Modesto Division, 1200 I Street, Suite 4, Modesto, CA**

**"Self-Set" Calendar for Motions in Adversary Proceedings - All Chapters**

**Sacramento Division cases.** All law & motion matters in **Adversary Proceedings**, shall be set for hearing at **1:30 p.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 33 Sacramento, California** on the following dates:

March 10, 24

April 14

May 5, 26

**Modesto Division cases.** All law & motion matters in Adversary Proceedings, shall be set for hearing as set forth by Chapter below.

**"Self-Set" Calendar for Chapters 7, 9, 11, and 12**

**Sacramento Division cases.** All motions, excluding requests to confirm plans and approve disclosure statements, shall be set for hearing **in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 33 Sacramento, California** at the following times:

**Motions for Relief from Automatic Stay at 9:30 a.m.** All other matters appropriately set on these calendars shall be set at **10:30 a.m.** on the following dates:

March 10, 24

April 14

May 5, 26

**Modesto Division cases.** All motions, excluding requests to confirm plans and approve disclosure statements, shall be set for hearing **in the Modesto Division at 1200 I Street, Suite 4, Modesto, California** at the following times:

**Motions for Relief from Automatic Stay at 10:00 a.m.** All other matters appropriately set on these calendars shall be set at **10:30 a.m.** on the following dates:

March 17

April 7, 28

May 12

**"Self-Set" Calendar for Chapter 9, 11, and 12 Disclosure Statement Approvals and Plan Confirmations**

**Sacramento Division cases.** Disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **3:00 p.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 33 Sacramento, California** on any of the following dates and times:

March 10, 24

April 14

May 5, 26

**Modesto Division cases.** Disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **2:00 p.m. in the Modesto Division at 1200 I Street, Suite 4, Modesto, California.**

March 17

April 7, 28

May 12

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**DEPARTMENT E - Judge Ronald H. Sargis**  
**Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 33, Sacramento, CA**  
**and Modesto Division, 1200 I Street, Suite 4, Modesto, CA**

**"Self-Set" Calendar for Chapter 13**

All matters in Chapter 13 cases in which D. Cusick is the trustee, **except** OSC's and dismissal motions filed by the trustee, may be set for hearing on the following dates. **These hearings must be set in the Sacramento Division at 501 I street, sixth floor, courtroom 33, Sacramento, California**

**Motions for Relief from Automatic Stay at 1:30 p.m.** All other matters appropriately set on these calendars shall be set at **3:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

March 1, 15, 22

April 5, 12, 26

May 3, 10, 24

Dismissal motions by Trustee D. Cusick ONLY and OSC's may be set for hearing at **10:00 a.m.** on the following dates: **These hearings must be set in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 33, Sacramento, California.**

N/A

April 20

May 18

## **FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY**

Hearings on reaffirmation agreements, as well as status and pretrial conferences in adversary proceedings, are set by the Clerk's Office or each Department. For informational purposes only, below are the dates each Department will hold these hearings. **DO NOT SELF-SET ANYTHING ON THESE DATES AND TIMES.**

### **Reaffirmation Hearings:**

#### **Department A**

March 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 9:00 am	April 4, 11, 21, 25 @ 9:00 am	May 2, 9, 16, 23, 31 @ 9:00 am
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#### **Department B**

March 2 @ 9:00 am	April 5 @ 9:00 am	May 3 @ 9:00 am
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#### **Department C**

March 9 @ 8:45 am	April 13 @ 8:45 am	May 11 @ 8:45 am
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#### **Department D**

March 23 @ 12:45 pm	April 20 @ 12:45 pm	May 18 @ 12:45 pm
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#### **Department E**

N/A	April 20 @ 1:35 pm (Sac)	May 18 @ 1:35 pm (Sac)
March 17 @ 1:35 pm (Mod)	April 7, 28 @ 1:35 pm (Mod)	May 12 @ 1:35 pm (Mod)

### **Fee Waiver Hearings:**

#### **Department E**

March 17 @ 1:30 pm (Mod)	April 7, 28 @ 1:30 pm (Mod)	May 12 @ 1:30 pm (Mod)
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### **Status Conferences:**

#### **Department A**

March 16 @ 9:30 am	April 13 @ 9:30 am	May 18 @ 9:30 am
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#### **Department B**

March 16, 30 @ 1:30 pm	April <b>12, 26 @ 11:00 am</b> (New time starting in April)	May <b>10, 24 @ 11:00 am</b> (New time starting in April)
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#### **Department C**

March 9, 23 @ 1:30 pm	April 13, 27 @ 1:30 pm	May 11, 25 @ 1:30 pm
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#### **Department D**

March 3, 17, 31 @ 10:00 am (Sac)	April 14, 28 @ 10:00 am (Sac)	May 12, 26 @ 10:00 pm (Sac)
March 3, 17, 31 @ 11:00 am (Mod)	April 14, 28 @ 11:00 am (Mod)	May 12, 26 @ 11:00 am (Mod)

#### **Department E**

N/A	April 20 @ 2:30 pm (Sac)	May 18 @ 2:30 pm (Sac)
March 17 @ 2:00 pm (Mod)	April 7, 28 @ 2:00 pm (Mod)	May 12 @ 2:00 pm (Mod)